

\$20.00 IN GOLD! For every \$1.00 worth of goods or more purchased at Fitts' between now and January 1st, '89, you will be presented with a ticket, which will entitle you to a chance in their drawing for \$20.00 in Gold, January 1st, 1889.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Such Holiday Goods were never before in Oregon. No one should fail to call and see them. You will be sure to find just what you want. This is not only on paper, but we have the goods. Below is a partial list of the many articles we have that will make suitable presents:

PLUSH GOODS:

Manicure Sets,
Toilet Cases,
Photograph Albums,
Autograph Albums,
Work Boxes,
Portfolios,
Music Holders,
Card Cases,
Hand Bags,
Pocket Books,
Boxes of Writing Paper,
Whisk Broom Holders,
Handkerchief Sets,
Glove Sets,
CLOAKS!
Ladies' Cloaks,
Misses' Cloaks,
Childrens' Cloaks,
A Silk Dress is appropriate for a Holiday Gift—we have them.

HANDKERCHIEFS AND MUFFLERS

Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs,
Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs,
Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs,
Art Handkerchiefs,
Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs,
Japanese Handkerchiefs,
Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs,
Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs,
Gents' Fancy Mufflers,
Gents' Silk Mufflers,
Ladies' Fancy Mufflers,
Ladies' Silk Mufflers.

FURS.

Seal Skin Muffs,
Coney Muffs,
Astrachan Muffs,
Plush Muffs.



MISCELLANEOUS.

Cologne Castors,
Scrap Books,
Fancy Dolls,
Towel Racks,
Thermometers,
Paper Racks,
Writing Desks,
Boxes Writing Paper,
Fancy Oxodized Pitchers,
Ornamental Cologne Bottles,
A Complete Line of Vases,
Night Lamps filled with perfume.
Linen Tidies, Splashes, Side-Board
Covers, Doylies' Table Scarfs, Etc.
Stamped, Fancy Canvasses, Plush-
es, Cruels, Arasones, Fil-
laselle, Chenille, Em-
broidery Silks, Sat-
in and Moire
Silks for
Fancy
Work

Christmas and New Year Cards.

We have Cards for 5 Cents.
We have Cards for 10 Cents.
We have Cards for 25 Cents.
We have Cards for 50 Cents.
We have Cards for \$1.00.
We have Cards for \$3.00.
Come and see them.

A NEW LINE OF
FELT FOOT WEAR
For Gents', Ladies', Misses' and Chil-
dren. We have exclusive sale of these
goods. Ask to see them. A General
Line of
Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and
Shoes, Rubbers, Etc., Etc.

ONE PRICE CASH STORE.

JESSE FITTS, PROPRIETOR, OREGON, MO.

N. B.—For every \$1.00 worth of Goods or more purchased of us between now and January 1st, 1889, we will present each purchaser with a ticket, which will entitle them to a chance in our Drawing for \$20.00 in Gold, which takes place January 1st, 1889.

—Fresh roasted peanuts at E. P. Hostetter's.
—Come and see the "puzzles," at King & Prouds.
—The Best 5-Cent cigar in town at E. P. Hostetter's.
—H. G. Schmidt sold an Orchard City wagon, Monday, to James Noy.
—See and price Hinde & Philbrick's Holiday Presents before you purchase.
—Row Voegel in will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.
—Congress convened on Monday last, and President Cleveland submitted his annual message of about 25,000 words.
—Do not buy a Wagon, Buggy, Harness, Saddle, Whip, Robe or a Blanket, before you see Boyd. He will save you money.
—W. M. Morris, of Mound City, has "recaptured" the Pickett property; we understand he contemplates building a neat residence in the spring.
—We regret to learn of the death of Harlan, the three-year-old son of Geo. Clark, of Mat and. The little one passed away Monday last week.
—E. T. Brooks, of Craig, is showing long and loud, over the arrival at his home of twin sons, born on the 1st and 2nd, Mother, father and zone are doing well.
—The sentence of Paul Kerns, the young burglar, to two years in the penitentiary, has been commuted by Judge Anthony to six months in the Nodaway county jail.
—By the way—if you don't bring us that wool on your subscription as you promised, you will wish you had. We want the wool or the money; take your choice.
—Parties desiring to borrow money can be accommodated by calling on the county clerk. There is several thousand dollars school money in his hands, to loan at eight per cent.
—Capt. H. K. S. Robinson is quite happy now, and it is not all an account of the election of Harrison and Morton. He has a fine baby boy at his house, and all interested are happy.
—The SENTINEL and Demore's monthly magazine for \$5.00. Now is your chance to get two of the best publications in the country for a very small sum. Call in and have your name.
—Fresh Oysters at Hostetter's; served in any style, at all reasonable prices. You can buy them by the can if you wish and take them home with you, or take them to your girl's home, and have them served.
—On the 23d ult., Theodore Gibson after a painful illness, passed away to the realms beyond. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss, who have the sympathy of all, in their sad bereavement.
—Wm. G. McIntyre, who for years was a resident of this county, and held several important offices with much ability, has been elected judge of the county court of his county in Kansas. He will make an excellent official, for he is built just that way.
—Christmas is coming. If you don't believe it, just take a look at the show windows of our merchants. Large stocks of Christmas goods are now on exhibition and if you intend to give your children, your parents, your wife, your sweetheart, or anybody else a Christmas present, you can surely find something to please them, him or her, in the many articles which are now exhibited for your inspection.

—See the "Happy Family" at King & Prouds.
—Slaughter sale of everything in the Harness line at Boyd's.
—The best wagon for the least money you can buy at H. G. Schmidt's, Oregon, Missouri. Second hand wagon bought and sold.
—We learn that a number of our young ladies, contemplating organizing a Progressive Euchre club, the same to meet every two weeks at the residence of a member.
—There will be quarterly communion at the New Point church, next Sabbath December 9th, preceded by meetings on Thursday and Friday evening, and presiding service on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
—Henry Muller, city collector, requests that all those owing taxes for 1888, to come forward and settle at once, and thus avoid penalty, which takes effect January 1st, 1889. Office in Mayor's office.
—Letters remaining unclaimed for in the postoffice at Oregon, Holt County, Missouri, December 1st, 1888: Siegel, Bonnel, Thomas M. Carroll, Judge A. H. Bonnel, John Hardy, John Level, Thos. Seibach, B. Thraikill—K. G. Holtz, P. M.
—Professor Kneff will deliver a lecture before the Social Improvement Society, at their hall in New Point, on Saturday evening, December 8th, at 7:30 o'clock, free to all. Let everybody come and make this opening meeting of the society a grand success.
—Letters remaining unclaimed for in the postoffice at Forest City, Holt County, Missouri, up to December 1st, 1888: Miss Nettie Elen, Mr. J. S. Lehman, Frank O'Neale, Miss Ada M. Merrill, Mrs. Ella Neal, Mr. Charley Waller, Charles W. Wibur—Wm. S. Canon, P. M.
—Henry Colwell, an old and highly respected citizen, aged sixty-five years, while gathering corn on his farm near Matland, on Thursday last, burst a blood vessel and died in a few minutes. He was one of the oldest settlers of our county and was respected by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and family all of whom are grown.
—We were a little surprised a few days ago to find fifty dollars lying in the road beside the hedge at the corner of one of our prominent business men's homes. It was found by a boy who had been there several months, and he had been looking for it for some time. The money was in a shape of a corn planter that will have to be replaced by a new one before many years, unless cared for better than that. Ex.
—Fred Erb and Boss Miles each received a letter from the slippery Will R. Gay one day this week. It is probably a necessity to say that he failed to enclose any of the "money" and did not invite any of his old friends to visit him. The letters were forwarded from Maryville and the postmark revealed nothing concerning his whereabouts. He told Fred Erb that he had reformed and would pay his debts as soon as convenient. He is certainly a very "slippery cuss."—Rock Port Journal.

—The finest exhibition of presents, for Christmas and New Years, and you will be sure to find just what you want, can be found at E. P. Hostetter's. It will repay you to go and take a peep at the many beautiful things, suitable for presents, in his elegantly arranged show-windows.
—Slaughter sale of everything in the Harness line at Boyd's.
—We have never seen a finer display of Holiday Goods than the one now on exhibition at King & Prouds.
—Do not buy a Wagon, Buggy, Harness, Saddle, Whip, Robe or a Blanket, before you see Boyd. He will save you money.
—Commencing December 8th, for every \$1.00 worth of Holiday Goods bought from Hinde & Philbrick, you will be entitled to a number to the drawing of the finest Manicure set we have. Come and see it.
—According to a decision handed down by Judge Nelson, of the United States district court of Massachusetts, a passenger on rail-roads can stop over at an intermediate station on a ticket good beyond that point, and when he is ready to go, the company must carry him to his destination on that ticket.
—It occurs to us that the use of fire arms in our village limits is becoming a little too promiscuous. On last Saturday, a bullet from a rifle went through a window of Mr. D. A. Gelrin's house, leaving a hole in the room but fortunately not striking any one. The bullet was fired from a distance of about 100 yards, and the case was against the Erie road, which was indicted in \$10,000 damages for shooting a man from a train at Olean who had stopped over on through ticket.
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—Mr. Charles Sipes and Miss Corne in Jimson, were married Thursday evening last week at the residence of the bride's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Konkel, Sr. Rev. Roberts officiated, after which the company were highly entertained with song and music by the Kun-el orchestra. A very useful and valuable presents given on the occasion of the wedding, the highest sense to wisdom, truth and love, and may their lives be that of usefulness and happiness supreme, is the desire of an—Observer.

—Call at Mrs. Watson's for Millinery and Dress-making.
—Frank Zeller has purchased the Ira Peter property in the Western addition to our city; consideration, \$102.
—The M. E. Sunday school children and their superintendents, Mr. Hobbitt, are making elaborate preparations for their holiday entertainment to be held on Christmas Eve.
—Quite a delegation of the young friends of Sol. Zachman, gave him a surprise on Monday evening last, the occasion being his fifteenth birthday. The young people report having passed a delightful evening.
—H. E. Burnett was appointed Justice of the Peace on Tuesday last by the county court, and was immediately initiated into the mysteries of his office, by uniting in marriage, Mr. C. A. Mosier and Susan E. Pilkington.
—Every member of Meyer post of the city should not fail to be present at the next meeting of the post, this Saturday evening, December 8th, at which meeting officers are to be elected, and representatives to the State Encampment are to be chosen.
—Grandma Schulte celebrated her 83rd birthday last Monday, December 3rd, by a dinner to a few friends and relatives at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Snider. She is still quite spry and alert, and retains all of her faculties as clear as when she was a half century younger.
—Frank Peter returned last Tuesday from a week's hunt in Arkansas. Frank had great luck, killing twelve antelope, besides a large amount of small game. He brought an antelope home, leaving the other eleven with Wilman & Son, St. Joseph, for sale. Frank says this may seem "fishy" to some, but he can furnish solid edge proof for the same.
—You should see the elegant display of Holiday presents in the show window at E. P. Hostetter's. He has the handsomest arranged show window in town. His line of candies are the finest by far, to be found in the county. You will miss it if you do not buy your candies of him. He also carries a fine assortment of oranges, lemons, nuts, etc. Go and see him before you buy your holiday goods. He will sell as low as the lowest.
—"My son," said a gentleman who had grown grey in the service of right dealing, "you are soon to pack your trunk and take it and what money we can spare with you to a new home making of edge proof for the same.
—An election bet that has created as much excitement as anything that has happened in the Klug Grove neighborhood, was two bet made between John L. Grigby, democrat, and Wm. Mills, republican, by which the unsuccessful party was to buy a new home making of edge proof for the same.
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—Oyster supper at Mrs. Bennett's this Saturday evening.
—Slaughter sale of everything in the Harness line at Boyd's.
—Mrs. Bennett will serve oysters in every style at her residence, on this Saturday evening, December 8th.
—Hinde & Philbrick have the finest line of Plush Goods in Holt county and are prepared to sell them at less money.
—The Bigelow Literary Society debates the question, "Resolved, that no person should be allowed to vote in the United States who cannot read and write," and who does not own property of the value of \$100.
—It was reported that French's "B B" got so strong to suit the bigelow people recently, and he "was vomited" Friday last. Promptly Monday morning the "ship" was again opened by Jim Inks, backed by Cropp and Groesbeck.
—The Teachers' Institute held in Matland on the 24th ult. was not well attended, but a few gathered and arranged to hold the next institute in Mound City, on Saturday, January 5th, with the following program: Mr. Rice, Literary Work in School; Al Brumbaugh, Recitation; Julia McKee, Moral Culture; Lizzie Morris, Thoughts on Education; Mollie Palmer, Queries, Debate; affirmative, W. E. Johnston; negative, Prof. Dearmont; question: Resolved, that Compulsory Education should be established.
—Willie Randolph has returned from Montana.
—Mrs. Anna K. Irvine is the guest of relatives in Chicago.
—T. M. Hodgins is expected to return to this county, about the holidays.
—Mrs. Tom Armstrong, of Bigelow visited her parents in Villisca, last week.
—Hamilton Boyd and wife were visiting W. R. Hoffmann and wife in St. Joseph, this week.
—The Misses Sullivan, of White Cloud, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Utt, of Bigelow, last week.
—Sam West, has removed to Stratton, Nebraska, where he will make his future home. He will engage in farming.
—Mrs. Reese, of Kansas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ford, in Bigelow. She will remain till after Christmas.
—Frank Evans returned this week from a several days' visit with his aunt, Mrs. Sarah Jones, of Trenton, Grundy county, this state.
—Dr. A. Goslin and wife, H. E. Den and wife, and C. M. Stewart, have returned from their trip to Denver and other Colorado points.
—Wes Hawkins, "mine host" of the City Hotel, at White Cloud, Kansas, was the guest of relatives in Oregon and Forest City, this week.
—Barton Denny, of Clay township, will leave about the holidays, for Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, where he will take a two years' course at that college.
—L. P. Graham, B. F. Fleming and Zeb Smith, of Bigelow; J. Foster Marshall, Mound City; George Hiser, of Craig, were in attendance on county court, last Monday.
—William Brodbeck, Jr., is in attendance this week at the Thirty-First Annual Meeting of the State Horticultural Society, which convened Wednesday, December 5th, at Nevada, and continues three days.

—We are sorry to learn that Professor Horn has concluded to remove with his family to Louisville, Kentucky. We are sorry to learn this, as he is one of the most worthy citizens of our county.
—Ed. Muxlow, of Mound City, has moved over to Hiawatha, Kansas, and will probably engage in the restaurant business. We heartily recommend him and his excellent family to the good people of Hiawatha.
—The Thanksgiving turkey was devoured in our city by the following: H. Montgomery, Lawrence, Kansas; Chas. Revis, L. C. Irvine, Mike Moore, Kansas City; Mrs. T. H. Harnish and daughters Nettie and Jessie, Orion Jackson, St. Joseph; Fred Kellogg, Matland.
Ministerial Alliance.
The Holt County Ministerial Alliance in session at New Point, November 27th and 28th, discussed the following subjects: "The Church as a Charitable Institution," "The Advantage of Thorough Organization in Church Work," "The Relation of Theologians and Physicians to the Temperance Question," and "How to Promote the Social Feature of Church Life."
The sense of this Alliance on the above subjects, was expressed by the adoption of the following resolutions:
THE CHURCH AS A CHARITABLE INSTITUTION.
Resolved, That it is the sense of this Alliance that the church should be directed by the necessity of efficient and conservative pastors and officers, who as representatives in the church are to exercise their authority with prudence and humility. We also see the need of a more efficient system through which charitable work may be done effectively.
Resolved, That the preaching of the ministry and the aim of the church should be directed toward infusing the membership with the spirit of Christ, who went about doing good and alleviating suffering.
THE ADVANTAGE OF THOROUGH ORGANIZATION.
Resolved, That it is the sense of this Alliance that there is great need of more thorough organization in church work.
Resolved, That while recognizing Jesus Christ as our captain and Chief Shepherd, we see also the necessity of efficient and conservative pastors and officers, who as representatives in the church are to exercise their authority with prudence and humility. We also see the need of a more efficient system through which charitable work may be done effectively.
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At the close of our last lesson we saw God leaving Israel at the mercy of their enemies to prove them in their loyal obedience. For eight years these people are now subject to the King of Mesopotamia, and experience great oppression at his hand. They then cry unto the Lord, and are given Othniel as Judge, on whom the spirit of the Lord is bestowed in large measure, and under whom the land has rest for forty years. Israel then does evil in the sight of the Lord, when the Moabites cross over from the east of the Jordan in conquering power, holding them in bondage for eighteen years. At the close of this time Israel again cries unto the Lord, and is given Ehud, the third Judge, who delivers them from their enemies. The land was then at rest for eighty years. During these same years Shamgar, the third Judge, and Israel in overcoming the Philistines. At the end of these eighty years of rest, Eriael again falls into idolatry, and is ensnared by Jabin, King of Canaan, the captain of whose armies was Sisera. This oppression lasted for twenty years. Deborah now is given to Israel, under whom the hosts of Sisera are overcome, and the land has peace for another forty years. Still again God's people fall away into idol worship, when they are delivered into the hand of the Philistines for seven years of oppression and conflict—causing them to experience the most bitter servitude in all their life as a nation. During these seven years the land was laid waste, all the people reduced to the direst poverty, and hunted down by these avenging tribes until they fled to the mountains and hid themselves in caves from their enemies. This much of connecting history seems essential to be recalled for a proper appreciation of God's action in another rescue of Israel from the hands of spoilers.
INTERESTING LESSONS.
1. God never looks in vain for a leader for his people. 2. Commands are never conquered. 3. God never gives his glory to another. 4. The faith of God's chosen children is often sorely tried. 5. Trivial incidents wonderfully revealing of character. 6. Large numbers are not needed to ensure victory if God is at hand for help. 7. God often chooses the most unexpected men, and employs the most unexpected means.
QUESTIONS.
An I of the three hundred?
—Go to E. P. Hostetter for your Christmas Candies. He carries the Largest, the Best, the Finest Selected Stock of Candies to be found in the county.

The Markets.
CATTLE.—A dull and uneven market was had yesterday. The receipts were the largest of the week and generally poor to medium in quality. Some rights of the offerings were. Texas and half-breeds, and most of them in stocker and culling condition. "This, with a dull market in Chicago and a heavy run there, caused buyers to sit around on the fence and wait for a better market. There were but a few lots of native shipping steers and they only in medium flesh. Hence the market for such cattle was quiet and weak. Cows were also in moderate supply and the best lots to the per cent. higher but poor and medium dull and weak in sympathy with Texas. The stocker and feeder market was the most quiet for some days. There were but few natives in, but a liberal supply of half-breeds and these buyers wanted to get lower, but holders were slow to yield concessions, and as a result, the market was a little better. Range cattle made up the bulk of the offerings, and here the market was at its best. It was generally poor to fair, and every one felt. However, a few better lots and a few choice steers were sold as good as Saturday noon, as they were scarce, in some instances sold at a fair price. Steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; cows, \$4.00 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.00 to \$3.50; and goats, \$2.00 to \$2.50.
HOGS.—Receipts only moderate yesterday, and the market was active and better than Saturday. It is in active, and a better market in Chicago, caused prices to rise a little. In our country, the market was a little better, and a few better lots and a few choice steers were sold as good as Saturday noon, as they were scarce, in some instances sold at a fair price. Steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; cows, \$4.00 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.00 to \$3.50; and goats, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

We Will Talk Holiday Goods Next Week.

Lace Curtains, Carpets and Matings AT COST for cash until December 1st to reduce stock. St. Joseph prices discounted. Now is your chance. R. C. GLENN, Mound City, Mo.